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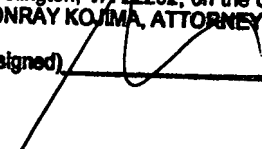
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Date 10/10/07 (signed) 

AMENDMENT

Sirs:

This is in response to the OA dated 9/14/07.

The Examiner has required election between sets of claims I-IV. However, the Examiner should note that this is a divisional application, and by Prel. Amendment dated 1/30/04, applicant elected claims 1-6, 22 and 32, and cancelled claims 7-21 and 23-31. Accordingly, there should be no election requirement at this time.

It is noted that claims 1-6, 22 and 32, as amended, are now in this case, and are hereby elected. That is to say, that Group I claims (directed to claims 1-6, 22 and 32, as amended) are elected. There is no traverse since other claims are in other cases.

There being no further issues, examination and allowance are respectfully solicited.

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